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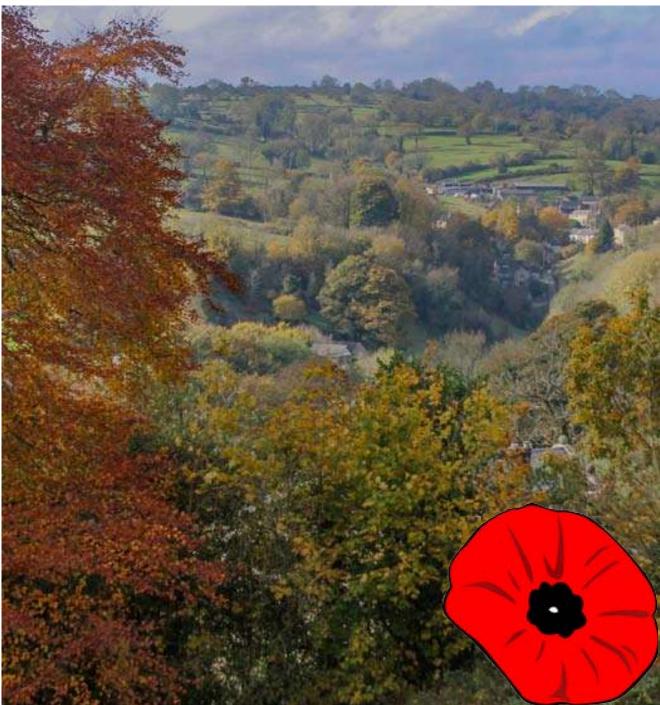


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# CHURCH DIARY

#### St James

#### **Church Services for November**

Sunday 3 November 6.00 pm: All Soul's Memorial Service with Rod Prince Sunday 10 November 10:45 am: Remembrance Sunday in Church

Sunday 24 November 9:30 am: Eucharist when toys for children will be collected to be distributed by the Matlock Foodbank.

#### **Bonsall Church Café**

Refreshments are available in church from 12 noon to 3pm on Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

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The Wirksworth Team Ministry

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Sunday 10:30 am: Worship Service Tuesday 2.00 pm: Craft Club

Wednesday 7.00pm: Life Groups (please e-mail for more information)

Thursday 9:30 am: Prayer Meeting (please let us know if you require a prayer)

Please contact us if you would like to know about services and events, or just

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**Pastor Matthew Quinn** 

# **Bonsall Wesleyan Reform Chapel** (The Dale)

Sunday Services are at 6.15 pm All are welcome to join us.

Please see Chapel notice board for other events.

**Judy Land** Tel: 824223

# **CHURCH NEWS**



Photo by Neil Griffiths

Dear Friends

It won't have escaped your notice that the days are getting shorter and the temperatures are falling. In days gone by people might well have seen that changing of the days, the changing temperature and the reducing hours of daylight, and begun to think about winter and the threat that would bring to life and limb, as food became less available. One's mortality would naturally become ever more real.

We are now moving towards November which has become the time when many across the Christian world remember those who have died. Over time this has also become a time to have fun, known as Halloween. For example, on Saturday 2 November we remember all who have died, we gather together, and in many churches we gather at this time so support the family and friends of those who have died recently. An All Soul's Memorial Service will be held in St James church at 6pm on Sunday 3 November to remember those

# Catholic Church **Services**

#### **Our Lady and St. Teresa** of Lisieux

Gorsey Bank, Wirksworth Mass times - Sundays - 8.45 a.m., Holy Days 7 pm., every Tuesday Mass at 9.30 a.m. (No bookings needed.) Parish Priest: Fr. Ka Fai (01335418902)

#### Our Lady and St. Joseph Church

Joseph's Street, Matlock

Mass times - Saturday reciting of rosary at 3.30 p.m. Vigil Mass at 4.00 p.m. and reciting of rosary at 5.30 p.m., Mass at 6.00 p.m., Sundays 8.30 a.m. and 10.30. a.m. (Check with the newsletter - you may need to book for weekend masses.) Week day masses - No mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.30 a.m. reciting of rosary and mass at 10.00 a.m., and Friday 5.30 p.m. reciting of rosary and mass at 6.00 p.m.

Confessions Saturday 10.30-11.30 a.m.

Parish Priest: Fr. Robbie O'Callaghan.

dear to us who we have lost in recent years. All are welcome to join us at this special service.

It cannot be an accident that these times coincide, that when the world seems at its darkest, and the sun is at its most remote, people remember those who have gone before, those who have passed into another realm.

We have hope that spring will appear, that the days will lengthen, that temperatures will rise again. As people of the scientific age, we know that these things will happen, but in days gone by that would have always been a matter of faith and trust.

We light candles in church to dispel the darkness of the night and to share the light that will always overcome the darkness. This was always the experience of all those who have gone before and is our experience, and our faith and hope for the future.

Join us over the coming weeks to pray for those who struggle with this time and to remember all who mourn the passing of a loved one.

With every blessing **Revd. Neil Griffiths** 

# FLOODLIGHTING

November brings special memories for many.

Stephen, Tricia and family remember Stephen's dad, Arthur on 5th of the month.

The 19th is special for Eric Gregory who remembers his parents, his brother Joe and sister Noleen.

Linda Gould and all her family remember Brian Stone on 24th and also Jane and Caroline.

Richard and Kath have fond memories of Richard's mum and dad, Billy and Greta during this time.

If you would like to be included, email me please.

Donations can be paid by cheque or on line to:

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Thank you Di Moor

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#### **Bonsall School PTFA**

The PTFA is running the annual Advent windows in the village again this year.

For £5 to the PTFA you can choose a number and decorate your window on this day in December.

It's a brilliant and fun event for everyone to get involved and enjoy.

Please get in touch with Claire to take part 07880 851083.

#### **Emma Wells**

PTFA Secretary



Edie, Evelyn and Gus from year 6 were fascinated by their history lessons on Ancient Egypt and by their enthralling visit to Derby Museum.

All of year 3,4,5 and 6 travelled by coach to Derby Museum to follow up on their school lessons and look at information and displays about the pyramids and life and death in Ancient Egypt.

The pyramids were used as graves for important people and many of them are still standing although trophy hunters, mainly in the 1800s, used to steal stones and artifacts as they didn't know any

The children saw mummified people and sarcophagi (behind glass) and were very interested to hear that, during the mummification process, the dead person's brains were pulled out through his nose with a hook. (argh!!)

Only rich people had a grand sarcophagus and they usually had a lucky scarab beetle buried with them. The children were able to make a model of a scarab beetle out of clay.

Sadly the servants of the rich people were entombed with their master. They would eventually die of hunger and thirst!

The children were also impressed by the taxidermy displays. They especially liked the penguin, the birds and the fox.

Gus explained that they were able to stroke the fox with the back of their hands, this ensured that oil from their hands did not contaminate the fox.

Altogether very interesting if a little macabre.

#### **Rebecca Smart**



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We look forward to seeing you all again.

On behalf of Bonsall Seniors Committee.

**Ianet Brown** 

#### **Donations for Bonsall Village Hall**

A huge thank you to the organisers of the Harvest Auction for the donation of £200 and the Art Club for the donation of £70. Both donations are very much appreciated and will go towards improvements to the facilities within the village hall.

The Village Hall Autumn fair is on Saturday 9 November and provides an opportunity, to have refreshments, buy a gift, a home-made cake, and have a chat while supporting and raising money for the Village Hall.

**Hazel Baldwin** on behalf of the village hall committee.



#### Harvest Auction

The King's Head Harvest Auction would like to give thanks to all the people who donated, and a big thank you to the people who supported us on the night. A fantastic £1353 was raised, and has been distributed to the Church Fund, Village Hall, Bonsall PTFA, Bonsall Carnival, Bonsall Seniors, Mutterings, and Bonsall Defibrillators upkeep. Thank you again.

Best wishes

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www.bonsall-pc.gov.uk

The latest edition of Mutterings will continue to be available in colour on the parish website as well as all archive editions along with council minutes and

If you have previously bookmarked or have the original site in your browser favourites, please remember to update it to the new website address.

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#### Poems:

#### **Waste Not Soup**

The weather is turning cooler, autumn is on its way.

The mornings are darker the nights are drawing in.

It's time for comforting food that warms you from inside.

A big pan of homemade "waste not soup", will hit the spot.

I have a wonky carrot, a wrinkled parsnip, a pepper that's not so plump, potatoes with sprits and onions with green shoots, that all need to be used

I'll chop them up and pop them in the big soup pan, with stock cubes and herbs, that's a plan.

Cheap to make but oh so tasty, some for now, some for later and some for the neighbour.

Many a person would have thrown them out, no not me I'll waste nowt.



#### Thank you.

Many thanks to the Kings Head Harvest Auction for their kind donation in 2024. It is donations like this, plus the revenue from the supportive advertisers that enable Mutterings to be published every

Please note that a colour copy of the Mutterings can be found on the new Bonsall Parish Council website at www.bonsall-pc.gov.uk/

Thanks

#### **Mutterings Editorial Team**

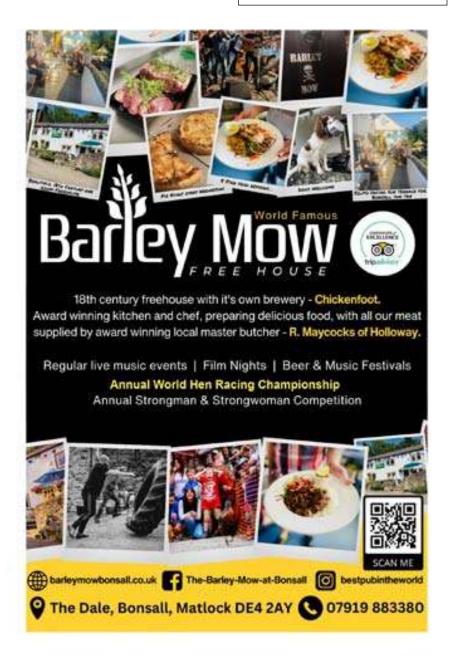
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#### **Poems Continued**

#### **Seems Like Yesterday**

I walked past my old village school today.

Memories flooded back.

Mrs Ratcliffe my infant teacher, a classroom with a view of St. James church and fields afar.

Morning break, little glass bottles of silver topped milk, with straws pushed through to drink.

Mr Woodward the headmaster, a tall gentle man, in his smart tweed suits and his light auburn hair and busy sideburns.

Mrs Smith, sewing and English. A well-dressed woman with red lips, powdery skin and a make-up line under her chin.

Mrs Morris, music and drama, taught us all to play the recorder.

Miss Else, seemed stern and old fashioned with a hairy chin. Chanting times tables was grim.

The playground with big gates and very tall walls, that now look so smal!!

A frightening day for us, a bomb scare at the school! All children to evacuate to the church, and wait till the all clear is called.

I still remember my class mates, now we are nearly 60.

All lived in the village, now most moved away.

Still in contact with a few, thank you Facebook, what would we do without you?

It all seems like yesterday, such happy memories of my village school.

By **Alison Higgins (nee Doxey)** Formally of High Street, Bonsall





# PARISH COUNCIL

#### Parish Council Report for meeting on 15 October

#### Website:

The old village website is no longer operational. All residents are urged to visit the new website at https://bonsall-pc.

Clerk to arrange session with Cllrs Harris and Smith to inspect website.

#### **Public Speaking:**

K Potter (Peak Park Forum) reported that Parishes Day, which involves all the parishes in Peak Park, had gone well. As expected, there was continuing concern about the lack of affordable homes in the Peak Park. She hoped people would respond to the Local Plan Review (information available on PC noticeboard and website). Cllr Buckler reported that DDDC will be launching its review in the next few weeks. He noted government targets for house building which will create extra pressure on areas not in Peak Park. He referred to the Housing Needs Assessment; BPC will discuss at the next meeting if it wishes to take part.

Leigh Johnson requested that he should be named directly when he speaks at the meetings. Clerk told him that the piles of grit on Church Street have been reported to DCC and Gordon has kindly cleared the bandstand.

J Barry reported that he and Peter have removed the broken planter by the Cross and replaced it with barrels. The Council noted with thanks the kind assistance of Steve Baker and Ben Makenson.

#### Signage:

Cllr Barry reported signs requesting 'no parking' have been put up on front of the defibs at the top of The Dale and Uppertown. RG agreed to buy sign for war memorial.

#### Play area:

Clerk had forwarded email from DDDC explaining that altering the play area to ease wheelchair access to the park from Yeoman St was not possible due to safety requirements. Cllrs felt this was not the case. Cllr Grover to arrange photos for Clerk to send with request for site visit.

#### **Repair of Cross:**

RG reported that Open Gardens has kindly agreed to cover the cost of the structural survey. Clerk to arrange with GCA, RG to help with arrangement for local builder/mason to assist.

#### **Light at the Cross:**

The Clerk reported that National Grid has been informed about the new LED bulb. Now waiting for confirmation via Cllr Barry of the type of bulb used.

#### Quarrying:

Cllrs Harris, Grover and Barry attended the open day at Ball Eye quarry which was very well attended. There are still noise complaints but these are mainly from Cromford. Cllr Grover reported that there is still a delay in the extension to Slinter quarry, but once that does happen there should be noise monitoring. A resident of Bankside had noted noise one day but Cllr Grover thought this probably did not come from Slinter.

#### **Churchyard wall:**

Clerk reported that some of the wall has fallen down (lower side of churchyard). Mick Biggin has kindly offered to do a running repair. This may need more extensive repair in the future.

#### **Small Lime tree:**

Clerk has obtained permission from DDDC to fell the small lime tree at the school end of the upper churchyard. Luckily the tree surgeon will be doing work for DDDC on their part of the churchyard on Friday and he will do this at the same time at a cost of £180. Council agreed to go ahead. Clerk to put up No Parking signs for that day and inform residents.

Full details of the meetings can be found on the Parish Council page of the new village website at https://bonsall-pc. gov.uk/, or on the village noticeboards.

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday 19 November **at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall. If you have any issues to be raised at the meeting, please contact the clerk Julia Milverton with details by **7 November.** 

#### **Clerk and Finance Officer:** Julia Milverton.

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#### Parish Councillors

If you have any concerns or requests of the Parish Council, they should ideally be raised in Public Participation section of the monthly meeting. If however there is an urgent matter, while individual councillors will try to assist, a direct response is better achieved by contacting the Clerk to the Parish Council directly:

Chair: Cllr Mark Harris, Stepping Lodge, Bell Lane, T: 820285 sandraandmarkharris@btinternet.com

#### Councillors:

Cllr Jon Barry, Ivy Cottage, Bell Lane, T: 07866 750636 jon.barry@derby-college.ac.uk

#### **Cllr Richard Grover** Nethergreen House, Clatterway T: 01629 259558 richard grover99@hotmail.com

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Cllr Stephen Smith, 49 Church Street. T. 07545 062413 ss@sjstechnical.com

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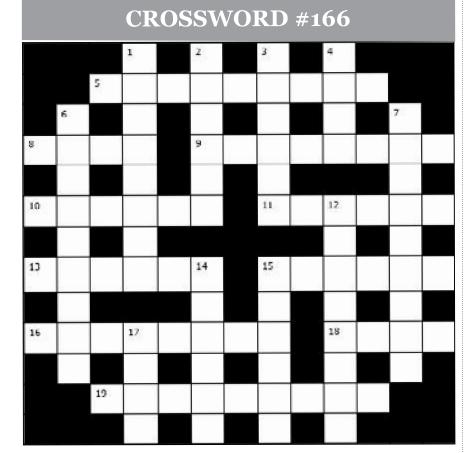
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#### Across:

- 5. Heads of garrison energetically chase rebelling Italian privates. (9)
- 8. See 3 down.
- 9. 8. Women chat? Yes! (5,3)
- 10. Annoy stupid me at first, with a false name. (6)
- 11. 8. About a Boy. (6)
- 13. Appeal about year in Public Relations. (6)
- 15. Ripe meat minced with skin of udder. (6)
- 16. Flexed muscle an image of Trump's country? (6,3)
- 18. School backs 8. (4)
- 19. New York initials get muddled with no end of ill-will. What silliness! (9)

#### Down:

- 1. Nasty sides? Decent? Bent? Yes! (8)
- 2. Home will I go with a mate at first. (6)
- 3 & 8. Quiz takes place during Christmas Term, in Derby. (10)
- 4. 8 is in outskirts of Woolwich. (4)
- 6. 3. Cancer, perhaps, or start of illness. No! (9)
- 7. 3s. Cart around in vehicles. (9)
- 12. Eight to support a race finale. (6,2)
- 14. 8. Posted again? (6)
- 15. Value guys in test. (6)
- 17. The reason the Titanic captain might think the unthinkable? (4) (I stole this clue because I liked it!)

#### Answers to Crossword no.165

Answers to crossword no. 165. Across: 5. Heartbeat. 8. Vein. 9. Isabella. 10. St Bede. 11. Duff up. 13. Siesta. 15. Wotcha. 16. Bluebell. 18. Glee. 19. Overpower. Down: 1. Keenness. 2. Bruise. 3. Aboard. 4. Cane. 6. Ventricle. 7. Slaughter. 12. Fatigued. 14. Aweary. 15. Wallop. 17. Envy.



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Matlock Bath	583834
Trading Standards	585858
Electricity emergencies	0800 0568090
Fire station, Matlock	582849
Gas leaks	0800 111999

**Waste Recycling Centre** Harrison Way, Darley Dale 8.30 am – 6.00 pm daily.

**Mobile Library** 01629 533444 Monthly 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays at the Fountain, 10.50 -11.20 am

#### Police/Safer Neighbourhoods 101

PCSO's: Charles.Foster (Charles.Foster@derbyshire.police.uk) covering Bonsall, Cromford and Matlock Bath and Kirsty. Hunt (Kirsty.Hunt@derbyshire.police.uk) covering Wirksworth and Middleton.

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Crimestoppers	0800 555111
Victim support	825544
Community safety	761101

#### Swimmina

Swimming	
Matlock (Arc Leisure)	581322
Wirksworth	825704
Vets Matlock	582844, 581234
Wirksworth	823034



Diary for November 2024			
Da	ate	Event	Venue
Fri	1	Grey Bins and food caddy	
Sun	3	All Soul's Memorial Service at 6pm with Rod Prince	St James Church
Fri	8	Blue and Green Bins and food caddy	
Sat	9	Autumn Fair, 10am-2pm	Village Hall
Sun	10	Remembrance Sunday, 10.45am	St James Church
Fri	15	Grey Bins and food caddy	
Mon	18	Reception Open Afternoon, 1:15pm – 2:45pm	Bonsall Village School
Tue	19	Parish Council Meeting, 7:30pm	Village Hall
Thur	21	Deadline for submissions for Dec/Jan Mutterings	
Fri	22	Blue and Green Bins and food caddy	
Sat	24	Eucharist at 9.30am	St James Church
Fri	29	Grey Bins and food caddy	

#### **Future events in December**

Fri 6: PTFA Christmas Fair, Bonsall School

Tue 17: Bonsall Senior Citizens Christmas outing